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INTERESTING FACTS

Did you know there were 3,063 counties in the United States? We did not until we read a statement that there were, and that there were 3,026 Red Cross chapters. That makes one think when it is understood that the Red Cross is usually organized by counties. Did it mean the need for service was so great in some places that two units had to be formed? It was astounding.

We read further and we found that in the month of May, 1922, there were 16,507 ex-service men in government hospitals—half of the population of Tipton county. Our eyes traveled down that column of unusual statistics again and we saw that last year 1,631,787 ex-service men and their families had not yet become fully established from the great war's havoc. They had appealed to the Red Cross for help. Again we looked and we saw that \$8,500,000 had to be spent in their behalf by this organization of service.

We thought awhile. We knew that Tipton county's men were included in that list. She had men in hospitals—men who had not yet found themselves—for they had given greatly in a conflict fast fading from the public mind.

That brought another thought. Someone had to render service to those men who gave so much. The Red Cross was the authorized agent. It was soon to appeal to the public for its annual call for support. This call was coming all over the country, it was coming in Tipton county for us to answer. It was up to us to endorse it, and we do.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

By proclamation of the president of the United States and the governor of Tennessee, the week beginning October 2 and ending October 9, has been proclaimed as "Fire Prevention Week." The last day, Monday, October 9, will be observed as "Fire Prevention Day." It has been the custom of this state for several years to observe this period of time to fire prevention.

The annual fire loss in the United States now amounts to the enormous sum of \$485,000,000. The loss in Tennessee runs from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 annually.

Only by arousing the public to our appalling situation and getting all the people to co-operate in matters of carelessness and fire prevention can the desired correction of this evil be obtained.

Competent authorities, who have made a careful study of the subject tell us that 85 per cent. of our fires are preventable and could be averted. This is a terrific indictment of the public for either carelessness, indifference or ignorance as to the cause of fires.

This appalling waste of resources and loss of lives continues regardless of the untiring efforts of our state and municipal authorities to abate the same. And a hearty and active co-operation is needed on the part of all our citizens to help reduce our fire losses to any material extent.

TRI-STATE FAIR

The Tri-State Fair this year is really a great show. The grounds and buildings have been very greatly improved and the general arrangement of things is better than it has ever been. The exhibits in the agricultural building, the poultry house and the livestock buildings are much the same, though somewhat better than in the past, but the display of farm, road making and other machinery is far ahead of any previous years.

The leading attraction in this line seems to be the Fordson tractor display. The Fordson dealers are showing about 40 uses to which this little tractor may be put, ranging all the way from pulling loaded trailers

on the road, through all the lines of farm work, hauling logs, furnishing power for a saw mill and pulling cars on a railroad track. This exhibit is attracting much attention and is a credit to the dealers who are promoting it.

The automobile show is better than ever and is getting the attention of the crowds.

Midway is still there with the usual number of doll babies and hamburgers, but it is so arranged that it does not "thrust itself upon" the visitor quite so much as it used to.

All in all, the fair is a great institution and should prove to be a thing of much pleasure and profit to the people in the tri-states.

If Tipton county had both a county agent and home demonstration agent, we could get the space and send down a good exhibit of Tipton county products.

It is reported that the net profits of the Ford Motor Company for 1922, before taxes are paid, will be \$125,000,000. In 1921 the company paid in federal taxes \$50,000,000, and it is expected that \$16,000,000 will be paid in 1922, although the excess profits tax has been removed. Some profits and some tax. O, you Tin Lizzie!

HARVEY MISENHEIMER NEW RADIO OPERATOR

In a recent issue of the Coe College Cosmos, the official student newspaper of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the following item concerning a Covingtonian appeared:

"Harvey Misenheimer, of Covington, Tenn., is the new operator of the Coe College radio station, succeeding Paul A. Young, who resigned last year. Misenheimer, although only a young man, has had more than five years of experience in government radio work. He attended the wireless school at Harvard University, after which he spent three years in the navy as wireless operator on ocean-going ships. Since August, 1920, when he was discharged from the navy, Misenheimer has been wireless operator on United States Shipping Board vessels out of Galveston, Tex.

"According to Dr. L. D. Weld, no courses in radio will be given this year by the department, but the station will be refitted and used both as laboratory apparatus for higher physics and as an advertising medium for the college. At the present time, Misenheimer says, the transmitting apparatus is in want of much repair and will not be in shape for actual work until October 1. The aerial, which was suspended between Old Main and the Science Hall, was wrecked during a storm lately, but will be put up again next week, it is said.

"The new operator of the Coe College station is going to apply for a special amateur license, which will allow him to use three kilowatts power while transmitting. This power, he declares, will be able to transmit much greater distances than station has done previously.

"While at Coe College, Misenheimer will be enrolled as a member of the freshman class and will take regular college work, in addition to having charge of the station."

MT CARMEL CHURCH

We make the following extract of an article published recently in the Christian Observer:

"This old church has just passed through a series of evangelistic services, conducted morning and evening, by Rev. Charles W. Somerville, of Memphis. Rev. L. N. Blackwelder, the pastor of the church felt much encouraged at the spirit, the attendance and the results of the meeting. Fourteen were received into the Presbyterian church on profession of faith. The attendance, especially at the morning services, when lectures on the Tabernacle, with the use of chart and models, were given, were gratifying to the pastor. The attendance at night ran from 150 to perhaps 400 persons present. Mr. Blackwelder and his wife and baby, Leah, are very much beloved in this community. He has served the church for about two years, coming to it from a similar old church at Stanton and Dancyville, 40 miles farther north. Mr. Blackwelder is a student of the Word, and a good preacher, and greatly beloved as a pastor. One feature of the meeting was the attendance daily, in a body, of the students from the public school nearby. Mt. Carmel church is one of the old historic churches in West Tennessee, and the community was originally settled chiefly by North Carolinians from about Statesville, Sugar Creek and Steele Creek. Names still existing there are Hall, Morrison, Sherrill, Wallace, Montgomery, Calhoun and other good Scotch Irish names. The church is still in her vigor, though now nearly 100 years of age. Mr. Blackwelder has the affection of a large group of young people. He gives one Sunday monthly to Atoka, 12 miles away."

LOCAL FIRM BUYS 1,400 BALES OF COTTON

L. R. Graves & Co., a local cotton firm, had the largest day since its organization on last Saturday. More than 1,400 bales of cotton were purchased throughout the firm's various connections for the accounts of several Southern cotton mills. The purchase price of the whole lot of cotton exceeded \$170,000, and is thought to be the largest single cotton deal ever put over in one day by a local firm.

Graves & Co. has branch offices in Memphis, Dyersburg, Ripley, Halls, Gates, Henning and a number of purchasing agents in many other West Tennessee cotton centers. Only a small number of the 1400 bales were purchased in this county.

An ordinary human heart weighs 9 1/2 ounces, yet its power is sufficient to raise its weight 20,280 feet in an hour.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Ben Lowenbaum, of this city, is buying cotton this fall at Brighton for the account of Newburger Cotton Co., Memphis.

—Mr. Joe S. Smith, who had been making his home in Memphis, has removed from there to the Brighton community, where he will make his future home.

—Mr. Walter Baucum, of Phelan, sustained a badly mashed foot Saturday while loading logs on his wagon. In the effort to move a log his foot was caught under it and was badly crushed.

—Hon. L. E. Gwinn will speak in the interest of the Democratic ticket at Columbia Monday. Attorney W. L. Owen will speak at Ripley on the same day and for the same purpose. The Democratic campaign will be opened generally all over the state Monday.

—Verna Pace, 14 years old, died at the home of her grandfather, Mr. J. W. Cothran, near Burlington, on Saturday, September 16, following a protracted illness. The burial took place the following day, Rev. S. R. Hart conducting the services at Smyrna church, of which she was a member.

—The cotton market has been on the decline since Monday, losing about 100 points between Monday and today. December cotton opened down this morning, being quoted at 20.53, several points lower than the previous close Wednesday. Cotton is being sold on the local market today at 19.50 to 20 cents. Cotton seed is quoted at \$30 per ton.

—Last Sunday morning was annual Promotion Day in the Sunday school of the First Methodist church. Oral examinations were given in 29 classes, the pupils in kindergarten, primary and intermediate departments being advanced to higher grades, in accordance with their progress. Mr. G. A. Girdner, superintendent, conducted the examinations.

—Ransom Billingsly, colored, arrested Saturday on a charge of stealing a buggy belonging to Ernest Gaines, colored, of this vicinity, implicated Tom Watson, also colored, and Jim Corder, a white man, in connection with the theft, which occurred several weeks ago. Corder's arrest took place afterward and he executed bond before Esq. J. E. Walker for his appearance in the circuit court. Watson is still at large.

—Mrs. Myrtle Brigman, aged 18 years, wife of Mr. John Brigman, of the Tabernacle vicinity, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock, after a brief illness of malarial hematoma at the family residence. The funeral was held in Townsend cemetery Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Edward Stubblefield conducting the service. Mrs. Brigman is survived by her husband, one child and her mother, Mrs. O. S. Pruitt, of the Plummer's Grove neighborhood. She was a member of the Christian church and was highly esteemed.

EGGS AND POULTRY PLENTIFUL THIS WINTER

This fall and winter eggs and poultry will be plentiful and prices should be low enough to make them economical. Just now storage houses are full of eggs and farmers have increased their flocks of poultry to an unusual extent. On August 1 there were 4,812,248 cases of eggs in storage, which is about 35 per cent. more than the average at this season for the last three years.

Eggs start moving out of storage in summer and the greatest sales of such eggs come in fall and early winter. As a rule, the bulk of storage eggs are sold before the first of January, the activity of the market after that date depending on whether the weather is severe or mild enough to stimulate egg production. An open winter practically eliminates the storage egg early in the season. But this year, regardless of the state of the weather, eggs should be available at very reasonable prices from the start.

Poultry farming, both as a specialty and as a side issue on other farms, has been one of the best paying lines of agricultural work during the last two or three years, which accounts for the large supplies on hand this year. Prices to the farmer, however, have now reached a low point on both eggs and poultry, and he is not marketing poultry freely, but is holding his birds for better prices or using them on the table at home. Poultry fattening stations that are usually crowded at this season are now only about two-thirds full.

OPENING FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY AFTERNOON

In the initial gridiron contest last Friday at Dyersburg the Byars-Hall High School eleven lost to Dyersburg High by a score of 24 to 0. The game furnished many thrills and the locals went down fighting hard. The locals threatened to score in the last few minutes of play after several subs had been sent in. Two fake plays and a completed pass put them in position to score when the final whistle blew. Coach Wilson stated on his return home with the team that the results were not disappointing, as the local clan will develop into a smoother running machine when the defects found in the initial game are removed.

The opening game in Covington will be played on the athletic field Friday afternoon, when the locals will meet the Halls High School. The following is the probable lineup for the game Friday:

Turner, R. G.
Sanford, C.
Kurtz, R. T.
Cobb or Johnson, L. G.
McClelland, L. T.
Penneil or King, F. B.
Price, Q. B.
Flowers, B. H.
Hill, L. H.
Newman or Hamilton, L. E.
Moore, R. E.

They're always on the job—the little classified ads.

Announcements

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce P. A. BRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Tuesday, October 24, 1922.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOSHERS as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the City Democratic primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 24, 1922.

To the Democratic Voters of Covington:

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the City Democratic primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 24, 1922. Since being entrusted with the office of City Marshal I have endeavored to perform my full duty, and ask the endorsement of the voters of Covington, promising to continue to fill the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
W. C. DUMAS.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce J. E. PALMER as a candidate for the office of City Recorder, subject to the action of the City Democratic primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 24, 1922.

To the Democratic Voters of Covington, Both Men and Women:

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Recorder, subject to the action of the City Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, October 24, 1922. In soliciting your vote, I do so feeling sure that I am capable of attending to the duties and with the full determination to give my personal attention to all the business of the office.

Respectfully,
NELL HILL EBERSOLE.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF COVINGTON

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assistant Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, October 24, 1922. The vote and support of both men and women will be greatly appreciated, and if elected, I promise the faithful discharge of all the duties of the office.

E. E. MAXWELL.

To the Democratic Voters of Covington:

I am a candidate for the office of Assistant City Marshal, subject to the action of the city Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, October 24, 1922. I solicit the vote of both men and women and will sincerely appreciate your support. If honored with this office it will be my constant endeavor to fully discharge all the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
W. C. HARRIS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

On September 28, 1922, I qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lucy Hartsfield, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will file the same duly verified with the Clerk of the County Court of Tipton County, Tennessee, within one year from date, or they will be barred. All persons indebted to said estate will settle same with me.

B. E. GLASS,
Administrator.

COTTON, BRAINS, HARD WORK

Official estimate of the cotton crop is 10,575,000 bales. This compares with spinners' takings of about 13,000,000 bales of American cotton last year. At the rate the crop is deteriorating the next official forecast is likely to be smaller. With production for two years running below consumption, the outlook for the crops of the next few years can not be ignored. In this connection a statement by Prof. J. W. Fox, formerly director of the Mississippi Experiment Station, is of interest. He said:

"There can be no more large crops of cotton until the weevil is controlled, but particularly there can not be a big crop after a warm winter."

This is a statement from one of the leading authorities on cotton culture, and in giving it every word was carefully weighed.

But this does not mean that an ample supply of cotton can not be produced. There is no crop in the United States that has been as abused and neglected as cotton. An improved system of agriculture is demanded. The old slip-shod style of farming must give way and its votaries become the employees of those who will put brains and energy—elbow grease, if you please—into their farming.

Among the changes which supplement the weevil control will be a wider recognition of the fact that plants are like animals and must be fed. A steer can not put on flesh nor a cow give milk if not properly nourished. Neither can a cotton plant produce an abundance of fruit if not properly fed. A few concrete instances will prove this.

A Wall Street Journal expert, in company with the county agent of Coahoma county, Miss., went into a field where two plots of cotton stood side by side. They were given the same cultivation except that one was fertilized and the other not. Marking off an equal space in both plots the bolls were carefully counted. The fertilized plants aggregated 138 per cent. more bolls than the other.

Within a week Frank T. Ransom, vice-president of the First National Bank of Greenwood, Miss., sent to the Wall Street Journal two "cotton plants. He wrote that they were from two adjoining plots, and each was a fair average of the field it was taken from. One field was fertilized and the other was not. The fertilized plant had 100 per cent. more bolls and larger bolls than the other.

The facts make their own argument. The man who farms with both brain and brawn will raise cotton under weevil conditions. The man who does not farm in this way must drop out. Some years will be necessary for this change to become general, and while it is taking place the supply of cotton must be small. But the future holds a brighter outlook for the entire industry. An era of prosperity is ahead for those who earn success.—Wall Street Journal.

The use of the word "teller," as applied to a bank cashier, is of interesting origin. In the early days when banks were still more or less a curiosity, women were frequently to drop in and ask clerks unnecessary questions. The officials, feeling that their duty was to attend to bank matters rather than to the inquisitive inquiries of the fair sex, got into the habit of passing the visitor on to a neighbor, remarking as they did so, "You tell her, I'm busy."

They work while you rest—the little classified ads.

TO THE ADMINISTRATOR, HEIRS, DISTRIBUTORS, CREDITORS OR ANY OTHERS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ESTES BLANKENSHIP, DECEASED.

Take notice that on Friday, October 28, 1922, at the office of the County Court Clerk of Tipton County, Tennessee, I, the undersigned Clerk, will make report of all claims filed with me against said estate. All exceptions to said report must be reduced to writing and filed with me within thirty days from the filing of said report.

This September 26, 1922.
JOHN H. TIFTON,
Clerk.

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Although there are more than 3,000,000 fakirs in India, a beggar never starves except voluntarily in self-punishment, so afraid of the natives of incurring the wrath of their multitudinous gods if the holy men are not cared for.

See if it is in the classified.



Good Intentions
Without Action
Count Nothing

The world is full of good people in actual need or in poor circumstances—people who always intended to save but never quite got to it. The tendency to delay, to put it off until tomorrow, is the greatest menace most of us have to meet. There is one way to combat it—

Back Up Your Intention
To Save—With The
Force Of Habit

Once you have overcome the inertia and brought your first deposit to the bank—make it a regular thing. Specify a time each week or month to make your deposit. We have many depositors who are as regular as clocks. That helps them get ahead. They never delay. They never forget to bank. We want you in that class too.

Join the Regulars at Our
Receiving Window

Tipton County-Farmers
Union Bank
COVINGTON, TENNESSEE

YOUR AUTOMOBILE REPRESENTS MONEY AND SHOULD HAVE YOUR BEST CARE

Repairs

If your car needs repairs, don't wait; it may cost a great deal more later, while right now the job may be very simple and the trouble easily remedied. Our mechanics go to the real trouble and do the job skillfully, efficiently and quickly. Tell us your trouble. We repair all makes.

Brand New Tires

Tires deteriorate with age even when not in use. We have ready for you brand new tires and tubes. Your size in stock of the best known makes and there is not an old tire in the house. If you are in need of new tires, talk to us before buying. Our prices are most reasonable.

Have You Tried Our Modern Drive-In Visible Filling Station?

Where your car is given the best gasoline and oil to be had and you see just exactly what you get. It is the most convenient filling station you can imagine and our service is quick.

Our accessories include everything you can want for your car in the most modern equipment. If it goes on a car, we have it.

We are doing our utmost to merit your patronage.

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